

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

RASTELLI PARTNERS, LLC,
RASTELLI BROTHERS, INC. D/B/A
RASTELLI FOODS GROUP,
RAYMOND M. RASTELLI, JR. and
RAYMOND RASTELLI, III,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

JAMES A. BAKER a/k/a AL
BAKER, BRITTANI BAKER and
SABRINA BAKER,

Defendants.

CIVIL NO.

1:23-CV-2967-RBK-AMD

DF VENTURES, LLC and
DAYMOND JOHN,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

FOFBAKERS HOLDING
COMPANY, LLC, JABEZBAKER,
LLC, JAMES A. BAKER a/k/a AL
BAKER, *individually*, BRITTANI BO
BAKER, *individually*, SABRINA
BAKER, *individually*,

Defendants.

CIVIL NO.

1:23-CV-3126-RBK-AMD

**AFFIDAVIT OF LAWRENCE H. FOX IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES**

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

LAWRENCE H. FOX, being duly sworn, deposes and states, under penalty of perjury, that the following is true:

1. I am older than twenty-one years of age, and am of sound mind and competence to testify. The statements in this Affidavit are based upon my own personal knowledge and understanding.

2. I am an attorney at law and legal counsel to Mr. Daymond John ("Plaintiff John"), and my office is located 401 E. 80th Street, Suite 17F, New York, New York.

3. I graduated Boston University School of Law, *summa cum laude* in 1990.

4. I was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1991 and have practiced for over 30 years.

5. I practiced law and worked for the law firm of Rogers & Wells, (currently Clifford Chance, one of the largest international law firms in the world) in New York City for approximately ten years from 1990-1999.

6. I have continued to practice law for over twenty years on my own focusing on advising companies and high net worth individuals in corporate and litigious matters.

7. I was granted my *pro hac vice* admission in this matter.

8. I have represented Plaintiff John from the inception of this matter to the present. As such, I am fully familiar with the facts and circumstances of this action.

9. I affirm that Plaintiff John incurred fees and costs totaling \$69,562.50 from the outset of this matter through the permanent injunction hearing for which Plaintiffs' motion for attorneys' fees has been granted.

10. Included in Exhibit A is a detailed summary of the fees accrued to date by Plaintiffs for my legal services.

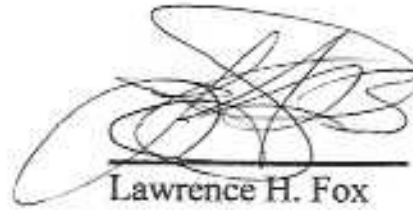
11. I expended over 220 hours of professional time on this matter.

12. Such fees were calculated at a rate of \$441 per hour, which is the agreed upon rate charged to Plaintiff John. These fees are reasonable considering my extensive legal background and experience, and represent a significant discount from the hourly rate I would ordinarily charge for my services due to the longstanding professional relationship I have with Plaintiff John.

13. In addition to such reduced rate, as a professional courtesy, I also provided Plaintiff John with an additional discount of over 25% on this matter and reduced my original bill (by \$25,367.75) from \$94,930.25 to \$69,562.50.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

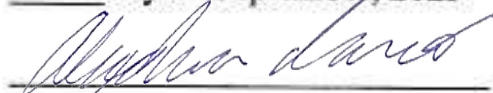
Dated: September 13, 2023



Lawrence H. Fox

NY Bar# 2428811

Sworn to before me this
13th day of September, 2023



Notary Public

Alexandra Iacono

Notary Public, State of New York

No.: 01A0003236

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Qualified in Kings County

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